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25X1 8. [] In the absence of Frank Slatinshek, Acting Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, I left word with his secretary to call his attention to the Beecher article in the New York Times on the Soviet ICBM program, noting that it was substantially accurate as far as it went and I would fill him in on it at the first opportunity.

25X1 9. [] Discussed with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, the Foreign Relations Committee hearings on the Cooper bill to make intelligence material freely available to the Congress. Braswell pointed out that the bill when initially introduced was referred to the Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees "jointly" thus calling for joint hearings. He said that in such circumstances hearings by the Foreign Relations Committee alone are invalid, and speculates that if he wishes, Senator Stennis can challenge any action by the Foreign Relations Committee on this basis. However, Braswell is not sure how Stennis plans to handle the matter. 25X1A

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25X1 4. [] Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, called to say Chairman Ellender would like the Director to appear before the Intelligence Subcommittee on Friday, 5 May, to cover the community budget. The Chairman has set aside both morning and afternoon for this session.

The Chairman would also like the Director on the morning of Monday, 8 May, to cover the CIA budget.

I later met with Woodruff personally to brief him on information regarding the Soviet ICBM program and Woodruff recommended that the Director cover this briefly during his 5 May appearance with the Subcommittee.

25X1 5. [] Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, and Jim Woolsey, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, whom I briefed on recent developments regarding the Soviet ICBM program. 25X1

I also briefed Mr. Braswell on our problems with the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972, particularly regarding provisions which would []

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25X1 6. [] Received a call early this morning from Dorothy Fosdick, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, who said Senator Jackson had just called her regarding the William Beecher article in today's New York Times regarding a new Soviet missile and would like his staff briefed on this as soon as possible.

I later met with Miss Fosdick in the Senator's office and briefed her on our present assessment of the information mentioned in the Beecher article cautioning it was tentative and the Senator might find himself out on an embarrassing limb if he tried to draw firm conclusions from the information at this stage.

25X1 7. [] Met with Senator Milton Young whom I briefed on latest information on the Soviet strategic missile program and the details of litigation regarding the [] case. The Senator repeated his earlier complaint about not having been briefed in advance on this matter, remarking that the failure of DOD to alert him to a recent problem had cost the Department 25X1A [] I explained that action in the [] case was in the hands 25X1C of the Department of Justice and we had no control over the timing.

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25X1 5. [] Delivered to the offices of Senators Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), Hugh Scott (R., Pa.), and Edmund Muskie (D., Maine) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned. Also delivered a FBIS item to the Senate Foreign Relations staff for Senators Fulbright and Case.

25X1 6. [] Talked with Marshall Wright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, regarding the material he might need from us for this afternoon's meeting in the White House on the State/USIA authorization bill. Wright said he had decided not to follow the procedure suggested in Tuesday's meeting and recommended I merely bring to the meeting any papers we had bearing on the subject. I reviewed briefly with him our position on the sections having to do with the dissemination of information and ceilings on the number of U.S. personnel abroad. Wright felt there was nothing in our position regarding dissemination of information which would be troublesome to USIA although USIA might want to take a stronger position which would also encompass our needs.

7. [] Walter Elder advised Mr. McCone did not expect to be in the area during the period of the Foreign Relations Committee hearings on the Cooper bill, S. 2224. Furthermore it appears that the inquiry which Mr. McCone received concerning the possibility of his testifying on the bill was very informal. 25X1A

8. [] and I went to the Senate Armed Services Committee room where we reviewed the excision which DOD proposed be made in the testimony of Warren Nutter and Bill Sullivan before the Committee on the funding of irregular forces in Laos. We confirmed that all of the changes which [] had requested had been made by DOD and we made several additional excisions in the text. 25X1A 25X1A

Later in the day I conferred again with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel of the Committee, on the question of the wisdom of making public the details of these funding arrangements. Braswell said he would discuss this aspect of the matter with Chairman Stennis.

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1. [] Called Leonard Killgore, Administrative Assistant to Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.), and expressed to him our appreciation for his setting up the luncheon meeting for the Senior Seminar with Senator Goldwater yesterday. I told him it had been a real fine session and we were most grateful to both him and the Senator. Killgore said he flew to New York with the Senator last night and he had commented to him that he (Goldwater) had enjoyed having the opportunity to talk to our people. Killgore said for us not to hesitate to call on them anytime they could be of assistance. I thanked him and told him to do likewise with us.

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2. [] In the absence of J. Sourwine I talked with Sam Scott and Cecil Presson, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, thanking them for Sourwine's note and offer to provide us with multiple copies of their publication of "Soviet Intelligence and Security Services, 1964-70, A Selected Bibliography of Soviet Publications, With Some Additional Titles From Other Sources." They said they would be happy to supply us with the 200 copies which I requested. [] CI Staff, 25X1A will arrange to pick these up.

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3. [] [] called to say David Martin, 25X1A Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, had advised him that he and retired U.S. Marine Corps General Lou Walt, along with another former Marine officer, will be investigating possible illicit traffic in drugs from Communist China. [] will be briefing these men next Thursday, 25X1A 27 April. I gave him some background information on David Martin and briefed him on our contacts with him over the years.

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4. [] Frances Funk, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, called to say the transcript of the Nutter/Sullivan testimony before the Committee on 7 March 1972 on Laos as corrected by DOD had been received and was available to us in the Committee room. [] DC/FE, and I will go up and review the transcript tomorrow morning.

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